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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated, December 18, 2008 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action" or "the present Office Action").

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings are reflected on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

The three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 18, 2009. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed with Petition For One-Month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith. Should a petition for additional Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.